

**Report on Price Transparency Research**

**Methodology**

Removal of ineligible practice units (for example, if they offer only business to business services).

Following a random sampling approach, a review was undertaken in late 2024 of 381 practice units which was 37% of the eligible sample

**Key findings**

* 109 practice units had price information on their website
* This represented 28.6% of practice units sampled across all practice unit sizes
* The format of the price information varied and included hourly rates, fixed fees, a fee range, estimates, and a minimum cost (for example, fees from £300)
* Not every practice area that a practice unit covered had price information on the website. In some instances, only one practice area was included

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|  | **Total number of practice units** | **Number of ineligible firms removed** | **New total** | **Number included in the sample** | **Number of practice units with a website from the sample** | **Number of practice units with no website from the sample** | **Number of practice units with no website who appear to do legal aid** | **Number of practice units displaying price information**  |
| **1 solicitor** | 355 | 13 | 342 | 117 | 78 | 39 | 22 | 16 (out of 78)20.5% |
| **2-5 solicitors** | 450 | 11 | 439 | 174 | 159 | 15 | 12 | 47 (out of 159)30.0% |
| **6-10 solicitors** | 139 | 6 | 133 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 22 (out of 47)46.8% |
| **11-50 solicitors** | 81 | 8 | 73 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 10 (out of 27)37.0% |
| **51+ solicitors** (51-100 solicitors; 101-250 solicitors; and 250+ solicitors - reviewed individually but combined for reporting) | 48 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 14 (out of 16)87.5% |

**Results table**